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In re application of:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (one month)
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	13	-	57	**	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50 \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	9	***	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200 \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)					\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 7, 8						TOTAL \$ 0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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